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## 2020 Indiana Popcorn Production

It was a record-breaking year for popcorn growers in Indiana, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director for the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Region. Indiana growers planted 94,000 acres of popcorn in 2020, up 19,000 acres from 2019. A record high total of 94,000 acres were harvested, up 20,000 acres from last year. The 2020 average yield tied a State record at 49.0 cwt per acre. The 2020 yield was up 3 cwt/acre from last year. Total production was 4.61 million cwt, up 35 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$16.10 per cwt, an increase of \$0.30 from the previous year. The crop value of production was \$74.2 million dollars, up 38 percent from last year.

### Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value - Indiana: 2016 - 2020

Year	Area Planted (acres)	Area Harvested (acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
2016	94,000	93,000	48.0	4,464	16.50	73,656
2017	83,000	82,000	49.0	4,018	17.00	68,306
2018	79,000	78,000	48.0	3,744	16.30	61,027
2019	75,000	74,000	46.0	3,404	15.80	53,783
2020	94,000	94,000	49.0	4,606	16.10	74,157

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average.